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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDEV, PINT, SF, SA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: AHTISAARI ABSOLVED, WALDHEIM RESTRAINT
CALL DOWN-PLAYED, RADIO REPORTS UN LEASE

REFS: A) PRETORIA 4758, B) PRETORIA 4762

1. DAILY PRESS IN SOUTH AFRICA IS NOW AGREED THAT UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AHTISAARI DID NOT GIVE THE SWAPO CLENCHED FIST SALUTE AS ALLEGED REFTELS. SAPA REPORTS DR. ROBERT DU PLOOY, LIAISON OFFICER FOR AG STEYN, SAID, "I DIDN'T SEE MR. AHTISAARI GIVE THE SWAPO SALUTE. I DID SEE HIM WAVE." BISHOP AUALA (REF A) AGREED, ADDING, "I WONDER WHAT THOSE WHO SAID HE DID SO ARE TRYING TO PROVE."

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2. UN SECGEN WALDHEIM'S CALL YESTERDAY FOR CALM RESTRAINT ON ALL SIDES IN NAMIBIA AND HIS EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER INCREASED ARMED ACTIVITY ON THE NORTHERN BORDERS RECEIVED SHORT, INSIDE PAGE PRESS COVERAGE. DIE BEELD AND THE CITIZEN DID, HOWEVER, QUOTE SEVERAL PASSAGES. IT WAS NOT MENTIONED ON SABC THIS MORNING.

3. THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT RADIO REPORTS THAT THE UN MISSION
HAS SIGNED A LEASE TO OCCUPY THE AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUNDS
OUTSIDE WINDHOEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 1.
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